

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 469

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Raymond Mitchell, 2003 Valedictorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Raymond Mitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Mitchell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James Mitchell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his pursuit of academic excellence, Mr. Mitchell has received a multitude of honors and accolades, including the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the Math Department Award, and the Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, a champion both in the classroom and on the basketball court, James Mitchell was named to the Basketball All-District and Basketball All-County Teams for his athletic prowess; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, Mr. Mitchell has been an active participant in numerous extracurricular clubs and activities, including the Beta Club, the Student Council, which he served as Treasurer, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to major in Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, James Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Mary Mitchell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Midway High School Valedictorian, James Raymond Mitchell, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.